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ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS.—"Their remedy rests with the Profession at large."—Report of R. I. B. A. on Public Competitions.

The committee of the Architectural Association, convinced that the best mode of obtaining the above object is for architects to meet by laying down a set of Regulations as to on what terms they ought to attend in any competition, for the purpose calling a PUBLIC MEETING of ARCHITECTS, in their rooms, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Mary-le-bone, on FRIDAY EVENING, 23rd May, for that purpose. Town or Country Architects favourable to that object are earnestly invited to communicate with the undersigned.

W. R. GILLING, } Hon Secs. of the Architectural
JOHN P. SEDDON, } Association."

TO the COMMITTEE for RESTORING BOSTON CHURCH.

Gentlemen,—I understand that you have awarded to me the second premium for the competition plans submitted for the restoration of our parish church. As I find my plans sent in have not received that candid consideration to which they were entitled, and that the only question was, whether the employment of a resident architect would give sufficient prestige and relief to the work, and which appears to have been decided unfavourably to him, I must therefore respectfully to decline your pretty proffer.

Perhaps I might have been successful had I instituted an canvass, as others appear to have done; but trusting to the full integrity of your advertisement and the good sense of the committee, have been deceived.

The works already executed in this county under my superintendence are sufficiently known, and any guarantee of success, so that your way of deciding a competition will not affect my professional career.—I am, Gentlemen, your very obedient servant,

STEPHEN LEWIN.

Boston, 8th May, 1851.

COMPETITIONS.

TO ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

WANTED, PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS for ERECTING DETACHED and SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS; the former to be of about the yearly value of £40, and the latter of about £30. They must be well and substantially built. The plots of land have each a frontage of 30 feet in a direct line, with an average depth of 160 feet. The semi-detached villas will be built on the dwelling line of two of the plots, and will each have the same quantity of garden as the detached. Any gentleman sending such plans and specifications in his possession is requested to send the same, sealed and written on, "Plans for Villas," to Mr. JAMES, Land Surveyor, Isleworth, before Tuesday, May the 20th, on which day they will be submitted to the Trustees of the Poors' Estate of Isleworth for their selection. FIVE POUNDS will be given to that gentleman whose plans and specifications are chosen, and all others will be returned to their respective owners within a fortnight after the 20th.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are requested for the ERECTION of TWO FOURTH-RATE HOUSES in Church-lane, Kentish-town, according to drawings and specification; to be delivered at the offices of MR HENRY HODGE, Architect, 1, Craven-buildings.—Tenders to be delivered on the 16th inst., before 4 p.m. The lowest or any tender will not be accepted.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

THE Churchwardens of Haverhill, Suffolk, are desirous of TAKING DOWN and RECUILDING the STAIR-TURRET to the STEEPLE of the Church in that Parish, and invite Builders to send TENDERS for the same on or before the 24th day of May next. Specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. J. BUCKHAM, Haverhill.

TO BUILDERS AND IRONFOUNDERS.

WOLVERHAMPTON NEW MARKET.—Persons desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of BUILDERS' and IRONFOUNDERS' WORK for the NEW MARKETS, WOLVERHAMPTON, may inspect the drawings and specifications, and obtain a bill of quantities at the offices of Mr. C. ROBINSON, Architect, 8, Castle-street, Wolverhampton, on and after FRIDAY, May 16th.—Sealed tenders to be delivered on or before MONDAY, June 9th, 1851.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

SUCH Masons, Bricklayers, Slaters, Plasterers, Carpenters and Joiners, Plumbers, Glaziers, Painters, and Iron-Founders willing to TENDER for the ERECTION of CHRIST CHURCH PARSONAGE, LEEDS, may inspect the Drawings and Specifications, on THURSDAY, the 15th, or MONDAY, the 19th inst. The Estimates must be sent in, free of expense, on TUESDAY, the 13th inst.

PERKIN and BACKHOUSE, Architects.

Leeds, May 3rd, 1851.

TO GAS ENGINEERS AND OTHERS.

THE PATENTEES of the HYDRO-CARBON GAS are prepared to receive ESTIMATES for the ERECTION of their Patent Apparatus. The Patentees will find Retorts, Iron Work, Bricks, &c. Plans and Specifications may be seen, Works inspected, and all necessary information obtained by application at their office 51, King-street, Manchester.—Parties applying for information, must give references, and Contractors will be required to find security.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the REBUILDING of the NORTH AISLE and ALTERING and RESTORING the NORTH TRANSEPT of the PARISH CHURCH of SCUNTHORPE, in this county, may see the Plans and Specifications, and obtain a Bill of the Quantities, at the Office of Mr. E. F. LAW, Architect, Northampton. The Tenders are to be delivered to the Architect on or before the first day of May next.—N.B. The lowest Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. F. LAW.

Priory Cottage, Wood-street, April 30, 1851.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

PARTIES desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of the NEW TOWN HALL, at HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, Hertfordshire, are informed that the drawings and specification may be seen at the Office of the Architect, Mr GEORGE LOW, Chancery-street, Clement's Inn, London, between the hours of ten and four, and from the Clerk to the Board, at the Office of the High Bailiff, Mr. Roberts, Hemel Hempstead, between the hours of nine and six. The tenders are to be delivered at the Town Hall, Hemel Hempstead, at 12 o'clock precisely, on the 20th day of May.—N.B. The lowest or any one of the tenders will not necessarily be accepted.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

CONTRACTS for PAVING, KERBING, BROKEN GRANITE, FLINTS, KENTISH RAG, and CARTAGE PARISH of ST MARY NEWINGTON, SURREY.—The Board for Repair of the Highways in the before-mentioned parish, will meet at the Vestry-room of the parish church on TUESDAY the 13th of May instant, at half past six o'clock in the evening, precisely, to receive TENDERS from persons willing to CONTRACT for the SUPPLY and laying of such PAVING, KERBING, BROKEN GRANITE, FLINTS, KENTISH RAG, GRAVEL, and CARTING as may be required by the Board, from the 14th of May instant to Easter Tuesday, 1852, both days inclusive. For further particulars and forms of tender apply to

HENRY CHESTER, Jun., Clerk to the Board.

1, Church-row, Newington Butts.

BRISTOL and EXETER RAILWAY.—TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.—CONTRACTS for WORKS.—The Directors of the Bristol and Exeter Railway intend to LET the ERECTION of WORKSHOPS for the LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT at the BRISTOL STATION. Drawings and Specifications will be on view at the Engineer's office, in Temple-meads, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd of April. Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Workshops," to be delivered in Temple-meads before 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of May, under cover, to J. B. BADHAM, the secretary. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Board, J. B. BADHAM, Secretary.

Bristol Terminus, Temple-meads, 9th April, 1851.

BARNSLEY UNION NEW WORKHOUSE.—Builders, Masons, Carpenters, Joiners, Plumbers and Glaziers, Ironfounders, Plasterers, Slaters, and Painters willing to CONTRACT for the whole, or any portion of the works required in the ERECTION of a NEW WORKHOUSE, at OLD TOWN, near Barnsley, to accommodate 400 inmates, may inspect the drawings and specifications any day (Sundays excepted), between the hours of Ten a.m. and Five p.m., from Saturday the 10th, until Saturday, the 24th (both inclusive) days of May instant, at the Office of Messrs. LOCKWOOD and MANSON, No. 45, Kirkgate, Bradford, and from Monday, the 26th, until Saturday, the 31st both inclusive) days of May instant, at the Board-room, situate in Saint Mary's-place Barnsley. Bills of quantities, and any further information required, may be had on application to the Architects, at Bradford, or Barnsley. Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Work," will be received until, and not later, than Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next. Security will be required for the due performance of the Works; and the lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.—By order.

JOHN TTAS, Clerk to the Guardians.

Barnsley, May 6, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE to BUILDERS and OTHERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACTS.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into special CONTRACTS for the performance of certain works at the Small Arm Manufactory Enfield, and at Waltham Abbey, such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same may inspect the plans and specifications and Forms of tender for the works by applying to the Clerk of Works at the Royal Engineer Office, William-street, or at the new the 14th May, 1851, between the hours of ten and four o'clock to receive the printed forms to be delivered, prepared at the office of Ordnance, Pall Mall, London, on the 12th May, 1851, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance and marked "Tender for Work at Enfield and Waltham Abbey."

Waltham Abbey, 30th April, 1851.

J. WALPOLE, Major R.E.,
For the Commanding Royal Engineer.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special CONTRACT for BUILDING a REGIMENTAL BARRACK at the Royal Artillery new Barracks, at Woolwich, such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same may inspect the plans and specifications of the works, and obtain forms of tender by applying to the Clerk of Works at the Royal Engineers' office, Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, on or before the 21st MAY, 1851, between the hours of ten and four. Tenders upon the printed form to be delivered, prepaid, at the office of Ordnance, Pall Mall, London, on the same day, 21st, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked "Tender for Work at Woolwich Barracks."

J. WALPOLE, Major R.E.,
For the Commanding Royal Engineer.

Woolwich, 5th May, 1851.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special CONTRACT for BUILDING a COAL TARR and WOOD STORE at Shoeburyness, in Essex, such persons as may wish to tender for the same may inspect the plans and specifications of the work and obtain forms of tender by applying to Lieut. FISHER, R.E. at Shoeburyness, or to the clerk of works at the Royal Engineer Office, Royal Arsenal, at Woolwich, on or before the 14th May, 1851, between the hours of ten and four. Tenders upon the printed form to be delivered, prepaid, at the office of Ordnance, Pall Mall, London, on the 16th May, 1851, addressed to the secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked "Tender for Work at Shoeburyness."

J. WALPOLE, Major R.E.,
For the Commanding Royal Engineer.

Woolwich, 1st May, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

IN consequence of several alterations in the Plans for the building of the NEW DISTRICT CHURCH at KILBURN GATE, in the parish of Paddington, near Hendon, Herts, the Committee are desirous of receiving fresh TENDERS for the erection of the same. The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Rev. JOSHUA BENNETT'S, the Parsonage, Caversham Grove, Reading, 10th May.—PATTRICK, the Clerk of Works, at the Office of the Architect, Mr. ARTHUR ASHPITEL, F.S.A., Bedford-buildings, Strand, 11th May, from the 12th to the 14th inst. Tenders to be delivered at the Rev. J. BENNETT'S aforesaid, on the 16th May inst.

BOROUGH of MAIDSTONE.—PUBLIC BATHS and WASH-HOUSES.—TO BUILDERS, ENGINEERS, &c.—Persons desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of PUBLIC BATHS and WASH-HOUSES in MAIDSTONE are requested to send in their names and letters to the TOWN CLERK's office on or before the 20th MAY inst., when "Tender for Baths and Wash-houses, Builders' Work," and "Tender for Baths and Wash-houses, Engineers' Work," with the names of the tenderers to be then opened by the Borough Surveyor, at the hour of Ten and Five, at the office of Messrs. SCHOLEFIELD and WHICHCORD, Architects, 4, Parliament-Chambers, Old Palace Yard, London, and at the Town Clerk's office, Maidstone, when they will be required by the Borough Surveyor to attend the meeting of the Commissioners of the Town, and to make themselves severally acquainted with the lowest or any other tender, unless approved of, as aforesaid.

JOHN MEDHURST, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.

THE Commissioners for Public Baths and Wash-houses in the parish of St. George Hanover square, give notice that there will meet at the Vestry Hall, Prince's-street, Hanover-square, on MONDAY, the 19th day of May next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, for the purpose of receiving TENDERS for the ERECTION of PUBLIC BATHS and WASH-HOUSES for the use of the inhabitants of the said parish, in Westbourne-terrace, in the East Indian Road. The drawings and specifications of the intended buildings may be inspected at the office of PERCIVAL HALL, Esq., the Architect, in Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May next, between the hours of ten and four. The tenders are to be delivered, sealed, at the office of the said Commissioners, at the Vestry Hall, Prince's-street, on or before Tuesday, the 20th day of May next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon. The plans whose tenders are accepted will be required to attend the Meeting of the Commissioners at the Vestry Hall, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon. The plans whose tenders are rejected will be required to attend at the same time and place, for the purpose of receiving the drawings and specifications, for the due performance of the contract as may be prepared by the solicitor for the Commissioners, and at the expense of the contractor. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.—Dated the 9th day of April, 1851.

CHARLES C. CELLY, Clerk to the Commissioners.

PARISH CONTRACTS.—Messrs. ORSI and ARMANI beg to inform Parish Authorities that they are open to CONTRACTS for the making and keeping in repair, PUBLIC PAVEMENTS, PATHS, &c., with their PATENT METALLIC LAVA, or with their newly-invented GRAVEL LAVA.

Messrs. O. & A. are willing to receive payments for work done by Annual Instalments.

Specimens may be seen, and every information obtained at the Offices, 5, Guildhall Chambers, Basinghall-street.

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